

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 142/003/PCT; 03-766)**

PATENT

In re Application of: **Light et al.**)
Serial No.: **09/582,492**)
Filed: **March 6, 2002**)
For: **Detection of Human Papilloma**)
Virus in Papanicolaou (Pap) Smears)

Before the Examiner: **J. C. Switzer**
Group Art Unit: **1634**
Confirmation No. **8768**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a One-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 18, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 for an Extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), as well as any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,
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